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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

1. ACTING UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH PROVIDES FOR AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION OF MOST PAPERS MORE THAN 30 YEARS OLD, DEPARTMENT IS SURVEYING ALL CLASSIFIED EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED THROUGH 1944 TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THEM REQUIRE CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION. CLASSIFICATION CAN BE CONTINUED ONLY ON GROUND THAT CONTINUED PROTECTION IS ESSENTIAL TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY.
2. ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS WE SEE NO REASON WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH ECUADOR RELATING TO HEMISPHERE DEFENSE SIGNED AT WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 2, 1942. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE PUBLICATION OF AGREEMENT; IT MERELY WILL BE AVAILABLE IF AND WHEN SOMEONE ASKS TO SEE IT.
3. PLEASE NOTIFY FOREIGN OFFICE IN LOW KEY THAT DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO DECLASSIFY AGREEMENT IN THIS CONTEXT. REPORT REACTION PROMPTLY. ANY ADVERSE REACTION, WITH EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION ESSENTIAL

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